

THE WAYSIDE GLADIOLUS GARDEN  
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Hello, "Glad" Folks:

Time to select the glad varieties you want to plant in your garden this spring. We hope our selection of varieties for 1954 will please you. In order to keep our list right up to the minute, we have dropped many of the older varieties. If you saw some varieties in our garden last summer that you liked and we have not listed them, please do not hesitate to write us about them, as we may have them.

Not all of the more recent introductions that we tried in our garden have come up to our expectations or the claims of the originator, but we did have many fine ones. Among those which found special favor with us are: SALMAN'S SENSATION, a clear violet-blue, tall and straight appears to be very healthy, and easily holds 8 open; MESA MIST, a large soft gray, beautiful combined with shades of rose and pink; CORAL ACE, just what its name implies; GLAD TIDINGS, a clear cerise rose, the best of its shade we have ever raised, a tall husky grower with perfect placement; CATHERINE BEATH and GOLD are fine additions to the deep yellows; SUNNY CHIP, as far as color goes, is a beauty, appears to be just as rugged and healthy as ORANGE GOLD, but our one and only spike was so crooked that it would have delighted the heart of an "arranger". THUNDERBOLT, just a darker BURMA, was very nice but not as black as we had expected; PASSION, ROYAL SCOT, KING DAVID, and THE RAJAH are all very fine purples; LEIF ERICSSON, in the cream class we think is tops.

Here at "THE WAYSIDE" we had an especially busy season. In addition to our usual tasks of planting, weeding, spraying, etc., we built a combination bulb storage house and garage. As our building developed, we decided that the storage room would make a good "Flower Shop", so we finished it up with that in mind. By the time the glads were blooming in good shape we were ready to move in, and we had a "Grand Opening". The garage is very handy to use when we need extra space and we hope to make good use of it this season. Along with our "Flower Shop", we plan to have a "Gift Shop" where we will sell handmade articles and novelties. We also have caught the African Violet "bug" and have over 200 plants growing as a starter for our "Flower Shop". Visitors are always welcome! Come and see us!!

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING OUT YOUR ORDER

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDER on orders less than \$10.00. Larger orders, 25% deposit, balance before shipment. Orders from the retail list amounting to \$3.00 will be sent postpaid. On orders less than \$3.00 add 30¢ for postage. On orders for Collections allow postage for 8 lbs. per 100 large bulbs and 4 lbs. for 100 medium bulbs. It is cheaper for you to have them shipped by Parcel Post than by Express. Orders will be acknowledged by postcard as soon as possible after receipt. Keep a copy of your order. Please select a second choice if you are willing for us to substitute. Bulbs in the retail list are large size (1¼" and up). All stock is certified by the State of Maine Dept. of Agriculture to be apparently free from injurious insects and diseases. It is our intention to send out only healthy bulbs, true to name. If bulbs are not satisfactory on receipt, please return them and we will gladly refund purchase price. We cannot guarantee results however, as planting and growing conditions are beyond our control. We are always glad to help you with your culture problems as far as we are able. A culture leaflet will be included in each order. Do not split quantities as listed. Where a variety is listed at 2 for 25¢ do not order 1 at half the price. We do not offer cash discounts, but we do send extras depending on the size of your order. Send us a list of any varieties you might like as extras and we will do our best to please you. PLEASE order early. Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing is over, unless otherwise requested. If you are interested in Quantity prices a postcard will bring you my Wholesale List.

IF YOU LIVE IN THE STATE OF MAINE ADD 2% SALES TAX TO THE AMOUNT OF YOUR ORDER.

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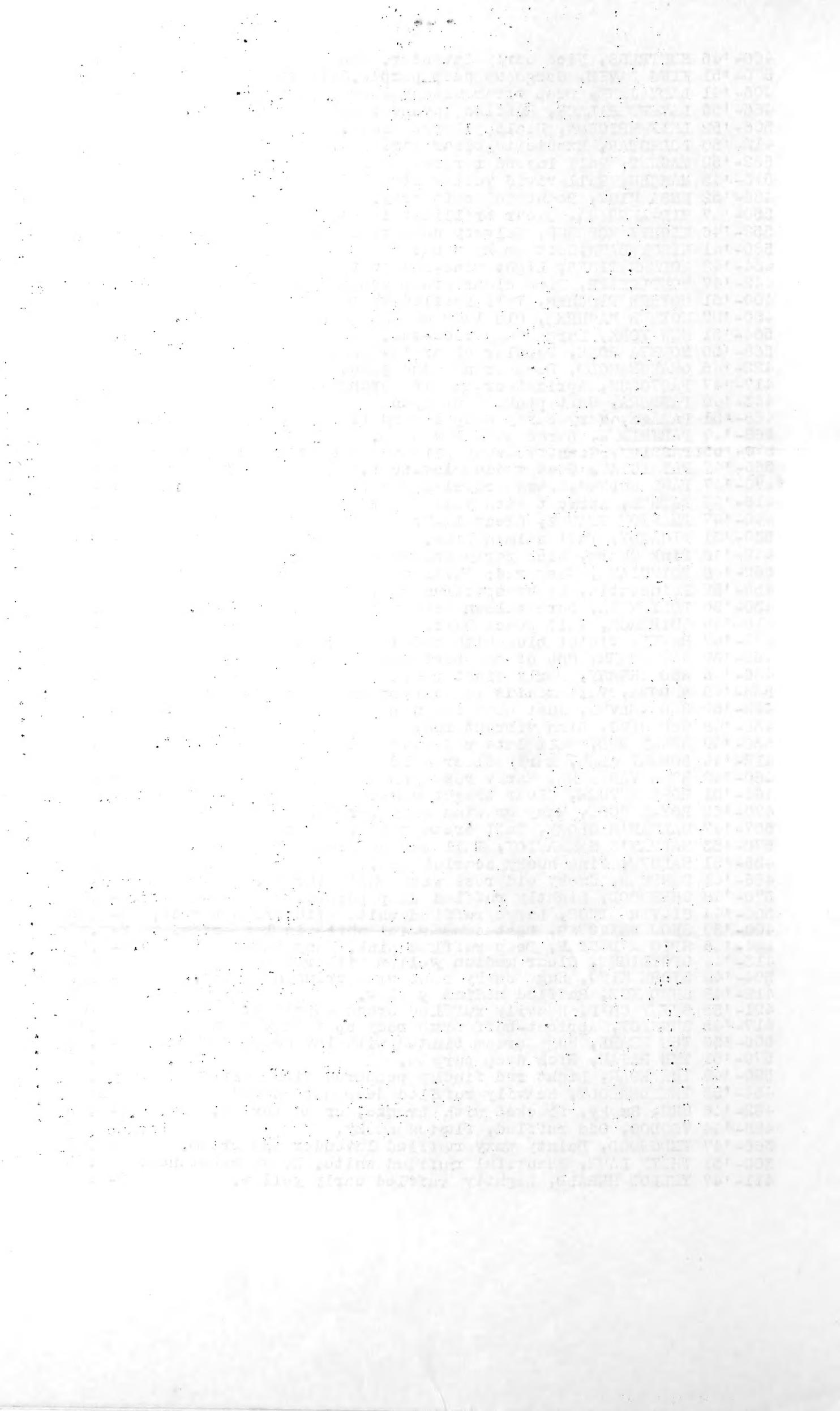
CLASSIFICATION CODE

There are two numbers before the name of each variety in this list. The first is the Classification number. It tells you the size of the florets and the color. The second number is the year of introduction. The first figure in the Classification number denotes the size of floret. 500 series denotes Giant size, 400 series denotes large size, and 300 series denotes medium size. The last two figures in the Classification number indicate color. 00 White, 06 Cream, 10 - 12 Light and Deep Yellow, 16 Buff, 20 - 22 - 24 Light, Deep and Red-Orange, 30 - 32 Light and Deep Salmon, 36 Scarlet, 40 - 42 Light and Deep Pink, 50 - 52 - 54 Light, Deep and Black Red, 60 - 62 Light and Deep Rose, 66 Lavender, 70 Purple, 76 - 78 Light and Deep Violet, 80 Smoky, 90 Any Other Color. If the last figure is odd as 501, this indicates a conspicuous throat blotch.

454-'50	ACE OF SPADES, Black red with velvety sheen.	\$.75
561-'49	ADORABLE, Beautiful large light lavender pink.	.30
464-'50	ARISTOCRAT, Purplish wine red with paler edge.	.35
462-'46	ASTRID, Clear ruffled rose. Very fine.	2- .25
410-'49	AUREOLE, Richly ruffled yellow. Heavy substance.	2- .25
440-'47	BEAUTY'S BLUSH, Soft blushing pink. Stands heat well.	2- .25
312-'48	BELLE JAUNE, Very early clear yellow.	2- .30
377-'46	BETTER TIMES, Light violet, darker spear tipped white.	2- .25
422-'49	BETTY DUNCAN, Ruffled orange, clear golden throat.	2- .30
552-'45	BIRCH RED, Fine pure medium red.	2- .25
554-'48	BLACK CHERRY, One of the best. Stands heat well.	.50
454-'43	BLACK PHANTOM, Popular black red with brownish cast.	2- .25
476-'36	BLUE BEAUTY, An old one but still in the running.	2- .25
433-'48	BOISE BELLE, Heavily ruffled salmon and yellow.	.25
533-'47	BOLDFACE, Salmon with red blotch on white.	.25
564-'47	BOULOGNE, Deep rose red.	2- .25
566-'50	BRIDAL ORCHID, Popular light lavender.	.25
490-'40	BUCKEYE BRONZE, Rich ruffled rusty bronze.	2- .25
564-'43	BURMA, Intensely ruffled velvety rose red.	2- .25
437-'47	CARNIVAL, White throated scarlet red.	2- .35
312-'51	CATHERINE BEATH, Deep yellow. Many open.	.50
532-'49	CHINOOK, Enormous pure rich salmon.	.50
491-'48	CHOCTAW, Light chocolate with blotch.	.25
542-'49	CITATION, Very tall pink with white throat.	.25
440-'50	CLARENCE D. FORTNAM, Heavily ruffled blush pink.	.50
412-'53	CLEAR YELLOW, A Spotlight without the red throat.	.25
407-'51	COLUMBIA, Creamy white edged with rose.	.50
441-'44	CONNECTICUT YANKEE, Light pink with scarlet blotch.	2- .30
506-'48	CONNIE G., Heavily ruffled deep cream.	.25
532-'52	CORAL ACE, Waxy glowing coral pink.	1.00
507-'40	CORONA, Large creamy white with pink edge.	2- .25
545-'48	COTILLION, Deep pink with creamy yellow throat.	2- .25
452-'45	CRIMSON TIDE, Heavily ruffled crimson, white throat.	.25
554-'51	DARK DAVID, Glossy maroon-red.	.60
452-'51	DEE TWELVE, Very tall clear medium red.	.25
436-'45	DIEPPE, Heavily ruffled salmon scarlet.	2- .25
520-'52	DISPLAY, Orange-apricot. Perfect placement.	.75
566-'41	ELIZABETH THE QUEEN, Beautiful ruffled lavender.	2- .25
462-'51	ELMER'S ROSE, Intensely ruffled rose.	.40
540-'48	EVANGELINE, Ruffled light pink, creamy throat.	2- .30
567-'49	FALCON, Ruffled light lavender. Resembles an orchid.	.25
452-'44	FIREBRAND, Glistening blood red. Many open.	2- .25
400-'47	FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Fine ruffled white.	2- .25
512-'52	FORSYTHIA, Ruffled futed yellow. One of the best.	.75
442-'49	FRIENDSHIP, Early ruffled medium pink.	2- .25
562-'52	GLAD TIDINGS, Clear cerise rose. Perfect placement.	1.00
412-'51	GOLD, Beautiful ruffled deep yellow.	.40
510-'53	GOLD BOND, Rich ruffled canary yellow.	1.50
464-'47	HARRY HOPKINS, Deep rose red.	2- .25
542-'48	HEART'S DESIRE, Heavily ruffled creamy pink.	2- .35
566-'52	HEIRLOOM, Clear rosy lavender.	3.00
532-'40	HIGH FINANCE, Tall husky smoky. One of the best.	2- .25
376-'46	HIGH LIFE, Nice light blue.	2- .25
568-'48	HILLCREST, Waxy pink with deeper rose markings.	2- .25



466-'45	HUNTRESS, Nice early lavender. Many open.	2-	.25
570-'51	KING DAVID, Gorgeous deep purple. Silvery edge.		.50
406-'41	LADY JANE, Deep cream with yellow lip. Many open.	2-	.25
466-'50	LAVENDER LACE, Ruffled lavender with cream throat.		.25
506-'52	LEIF ERICSON, Healthy large cream.		.40
412-'50	LODESTAR, Exquisite clear early yellow.	2-	.30
562-'52	MAGNET, Tall lavender rose.		.25
513-'45	MANCHU, Tall vivid yellow streaked with red.	2-	.25
486-'52	MESA MIST, Beautiful soft gray.		1.00
550-'47	MID-AMERICA, Clear brilliant light red.	2-	.30
552-'46	MIGHTY MONARCH, Velvety deep red. Strong grower.	2-	.25
580-'41	MISTY DAWN, Soft smoky rose.	2-	.25
464-'48	MODERN TIMES, Light wine-rose with white line on lip.	2-	.25
442-'47	MONTPELLIER, Nice clear pink. Consistent grower.	2-	.25
400-'51	MOTHER FISCHER, Tall ruffled white.		.40
480-'27	MOTHER MACHREE, Old lady of the glad world. Supply short.		.15
564-'51	NEW YORK, Large deep rose-red.	2-	.25
568-'50	NOWETA ROSE, Popular clear lavender-rose.		.40
422-'45	ORANGE GOLD, Deep orange and gold. Husky grower.	2-	.25
417-'47	PACTOLUS, Apricot-cream with orange-red blotch.	2-	.25
443-'40	PANDORA, Soft pink. Many open.	2-	.25
468-'51	PARADE, Very early deep lavender.		.75
568-'49	PARTHIENA, Large deep lavender.	2-	.35
570-'53	PASSION, Giant velvety purple edged with white.		.50
566-'47	PATRICIAN, Good medium lavender.	2-	.25
470-'47	PAUL RUBENS, Large royal purple.	2-	.25
416-'46	PATROL, Apricot with yellow throat.	2-	.30
440-'47	PHANTOM BEAUTY, Clear light pink. Many open.	2-	.25
530-'31	PICARDY, Tall salmon pink.	2-	.25
442-'46	Pink Charm, Nice early watermelon pink.	2-	.25
562-'48	POINCIANA, Rosy red. White spear on darker red throat.		.25
450-'52	Poinsettia, Light spectrum red.		.50
430-'50	POLYNESIA, Pure salmon with yellow throat. Many open.		.20
416-'49	QUIBERON, Tall peach buff.		.25
477-'47	RAVEL, Violet blue with reddish markings.	2-	.25
452-'39	RED CHARM, One of the best medium reds.	2-	.25
436-'46	RED CHERRY, Early light red.	2-	.30
553-'48	REDOWA, Tall medium red darker in throat.	2-	.30
452-'52	RED VELVET, Just what its name implies.		.50
436-'48	RED WING, Rich vibrant red.	2-	.35
536-'49	REGAL RED, Tall late red with white spear in throat.	2-	.25
412-'49	ROBERT ALAN, Early clear golden yellow.		.25
460-'40	ROSA VAN LIMA, Early rose pink, white throat.	2-	.25
464-'51	ROSY FUTURE, Clear bright rose.		.25
470-'52	ROYAL SCOT, Easy growing rosy purple.		.75
507-'47	SALMAN'S GLORY, Tall cream with red throat blotch.	2-	.25
578-'53	SALMAN'S SENSATION, Tall medium violet blue.		1.50
436-'51	SALUTE, Fine husky scarlet red.		.25
486-'41	SANDMAN, Smoky old rose with white throat.	2-	.30
570-'48	SHERWOOD, Lightly ruffled deep purple.	2-	.25
500-'44	SILVER WINGS, Large ruffled white with cream throat.	2-	.25
400-'39	SNOW PRINCESS, Best commercial white in low price.	2-	.25
444-'46	SPIC AND SPAN, Deep ruffled pink. Many open.	2-	.25
413-'44	SPOTLIGHT, Clear medium yellow with red spot.	2-	.25
584-'48	STORM KING, Huge smoky rose with crimson blotch.	2-	.25
412-'49	SUNDANCE, Ruffled medium yellow.		.25
421-'53	SUNNY CHIP, Heavily ruffled orange-apricot.		2.00
417-'45	SUNSPOT, Apricot-buff with rosy spot in throat.	2-	.30
506-'50	THE PEARL, Huge cream tinted with lavender.	2-	.25
570-'51	THE RAJAH, Rich deep purple.		.25
590-'49	THE ROAN, Light red finely peppered with white.	2-	.25
454-'53	THUNDERBOLT, Heavily ruffled deep maroon-red.		1.25
482-'46	UHU, Smoky, flecked with bronze, cream throat. Odd.	2-	.25
486-'44	VOODOO, Odd ruffled, fluted smoky.	2-	.25
366-'47	WEDGWOOD, Dainty waxy ruffled lavender and cream.	2-	.25
300-'51	WHITE LACE, Beautiful ruffled white. Heavy substance.		.25
411-'47	YELLOW HERALD, Lightly ruffled early yellow.	2-	.25



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 10 ORANGE GOLD  
 10 PICARDY  
 10 ROCKET  
 10 HINDENBURG'S MEMORY  
 10 BOULOGNE  
 10 ROSA VAN LIMA  
 10 PATRICIAN  
 10 PAUL RUBENS  
 10 UHU  
 120 large bulbs \$7.50  
 1/2 Coll. \$4.00

COLL. NO.4 Labeled  
 10 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE  
 10 SALMAN'S GLORY  
 10 AUREOLE  
 10 PACTOLUS  
 10 BETTY DUNCAN  
 10 FIREBRAND  
 10 BURMA  
 10 ASTRID  
 10 CONNECTICUT YANKEE  
 10 HUNTRESS  
 10 SHERWOOD  
 10 BUCKEYE BRONZE  
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We will fill orders for the following varieties as long as our supply lasts at 3 bulbs of one variety for 25¢, 100 of one variety for \$5.00, 25 bulbs at the 100 rate. Order these before March 15, as the supply is limited.

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